



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KANAZASHI

Art Unit: 2616

Application No.: 09/777,899

Examiner: S. Blount

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For: DATA INPUT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE UTILIZING DATA  
INPUT CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2006

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the Issue Fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docketing number 100353-00040.

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